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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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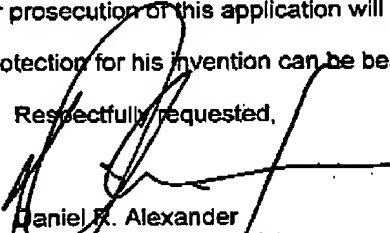
Sir:

Attorney for Applicant(s) hereby requests an extension of time of two (2) months in which to respond to the Notice of Appeal which was mailed July 15, 2008. Upon granting this request, Applicant's response will be due on November 17, 2008. Please charge the \$490.00 fee and any additional fees, and credit any overpayment, for this Extension of Time to our deposit account number 04-0500.

It is believed that by granting this request further prosecution of this application will be expedited and Applicant's interest in achieving the best possible protection for his invention can be best achieved.

Respectfully requested,

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